

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALIKARJUN): (a) to (c). Passenger Amenities at stations are provided as per prescribed norms based on the volume of traffic dealt with subject to availability of funds and relative needs of various stations. Works of raising the platforms to high level and extension of platform sheds on platforms No. 2 and 3 have already been taken up and the same are expected to be completed during 1992-93.

Cleaning of Yamuna

1845. SHRIMATI DIPIKA CHIKHLIA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the preliminary project proposals for various pollution abatement schemes with particular reference to cleaning of Yamuna approved by the Union Government so far;

(b) whether the work of cleaning has been started;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the cost involved therein; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) to (d). The scheme for pollution abatement of river Yamuna is under formulation. Details in this regard are being worked out.

[Translation]

Seizure of Spurious and Sub-Standard Drugs

1846. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI: Will

the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the sub-standard and spurious drugs seized from January 1989 to October 1989, State-wise, and the action taken against the blacklisted companies;

(b) whether complaints of deaths due to the said spurious and sub-standard drugs have been received;

(c) if so, whether the Government propose to enact any legislation in this regard; and

(d) if so, by what time and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) As per the information available, a statement giving details of spurious and substandard drugs reported during the years 1988-89 and 1989-90 is attached.

Action against companies manufacturing spurious/sub-standard drugs is taken by the State Government as per the provisions of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act and Rules thereunder.

(b) No complaints of deaths due to spurious or substandard drugs have been reported during 1989.

(c) and (d). To strengthen the punitive measures, the Drugs & Cosmetics Act was amended in 1982 to include imprisonment for a term of not less than 5 years extending to a term of live and with fine of not less than ten thousand rupees for manufacture, sale or distribution of a drug which is likely to cause death or grievous hurt..

STATEMENT

Statement showing the number of samples tested, found substandard and spurious during 1988-89 and 1989-90.

Sl. No.	State/UT	No. of Samples tested	No. of samples found substandard	No. of samples found spurious	No. of samples tested	No. of Samples found substandard	No. of Samples found spurious
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		1988-89			1989-90		
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1557	302	Nil	NA	NA	NA
2.	Assam	169	52	5	209	58	Nil
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
4.	Bihar	225	25	2	NA	NA	NA
5.	Goa	200	34	Nil	296	34	Nil
6.	Gujarat	4878	702	2	5241	504	Nil
7.	Haryana	1506	457	13	2078	530	Nil
8.	Himachal Pradesh	357	114	Nil	NA	NA	NA
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	349	93	Nil	494	28	NA
10.	Karnataka	3263	331	2	2555	182	Nil
11.	Kerala	672	34	Nil	494	28	11

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
12.	Madhya Pradesh	1533	195	Nil	1747	232	3
13.	Maharashtra	3763	460	13	3914	446	7
14.	Manipur	14	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
15.	Meghalaya	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
16.	Mizoram	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
17.	Nagaland	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
18.	Orissa	918	52	2	1100	121	1
19.	Punjab	1866	627	5	2152	706	
20.	Rajasthan	743	123	1	683	119	Nil
21.	Sikkim	Na	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
22.	Tamil Nadu	3980	98	5	3641	128	3
23.	Tripura	84	23	Nil	178	62	Nil
24.	Uttar Pradesh	NA	NA	NA	NA	N	NA

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25.	West Bengal	567	145	2	1533	347	4
26.	Pondicherry	NA	NA	NA	172	Nil	Nil
27.	A & N Islands	Nil	Nil	Nil	2	Nil	Nil
28.	Chandigarh	51	31	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
29.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Nil	Nil	Nil	33	3	Nil
30.	Delhi	701	88	4	759	39	2
31.	Lakshadweep	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total		27396	3987	56	28787	3539	35

NA: Not Available